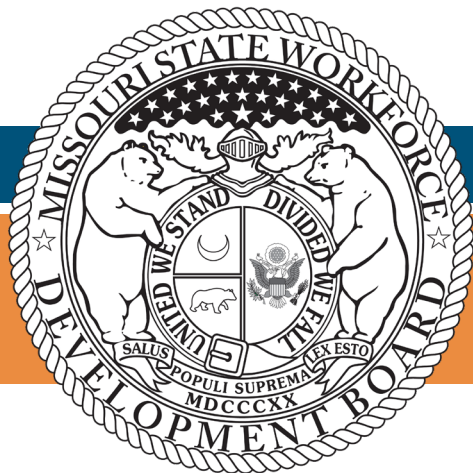


Overview of the State Workforce Development Board & the Office of Workforce Development



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SWDB Executive Committee Membership



Chair Len Toenjes



Vice Chair
Cara Canon



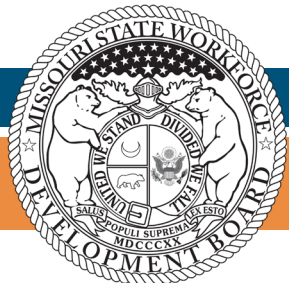
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Kathy Lambert



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Membership List

Government Representatives

- Governor Michael L. Parson
- Sen. Mike Cierpiot
- Rep. Jeff Coleman
- Director Rob Dixon
- Assistant Commissioner Tim Gaines
- Director Anna S. Hui
- Commissioner Gary Jungermann*
- Commissioner Zora Mulligan
- Commissioner Margie Vandeven

Business Representatives

- Mr. Garland G. Barton
- Ms. Cara Canon (Vice Chair)
- Dr. Don W. Cook
- Ms. Celeste Cramer*
- Mr. Herbert W. Dankert
- Ms. Stephanie Garrett
- Mr. Gregg Roberts*
- Mr. Joel Todd Spencer
- Mr. Fred Steinbach*
- Mr. LeRoy Stromberg
- Mr. Joshua Tennison
- Mr. Leonard P. Toenjes (Chair)
- Mr. Virgil White*

Community Based Organization Representatives

- Mr. Daniel Atwill
- Mr. Tony Bryan*
- Ms. Greta Bax
- Dr. John S. Gaal
- Mrs. Kathy Rae Lambert
- Ms. Jill Williams*

***New Members 9/28/2020**



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Staff to the Board



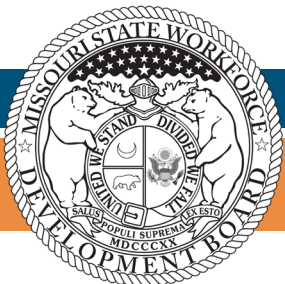
Dr. Mardy Leathers
Executive Director to the
Board & Director of
Workforce Development



Allyssa Miget
Board Secretary & Policy
Director



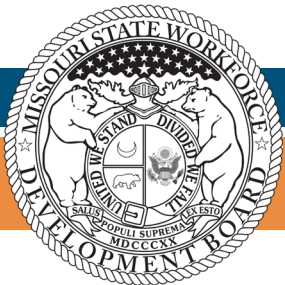
Mark Bauer
Senior Policy Analyst



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SWDB Vision

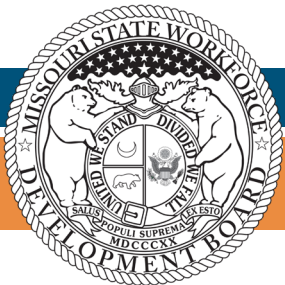
- Leading and guiding the State's implementation of WIOA by managing and supporting Missouri's public workforce system, cultivating resiliency among Missouri's workforce, and supporting employer needs to support economic growth and self sufficiency.



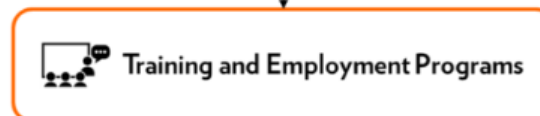
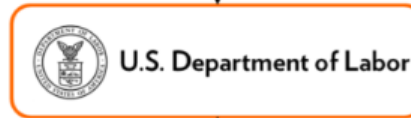
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Purpose & Core Responsibilities

- Help more Missourians enter the workforce and more Missourians stay in the workforce.
- Convener of state, regional and local workforce system partners to align and improve employment, training and education programs.
- Engaging employers, education providers, economic development officials, and other stakeholders to help the public workforce system to be more responsive to business and job seeker customers.

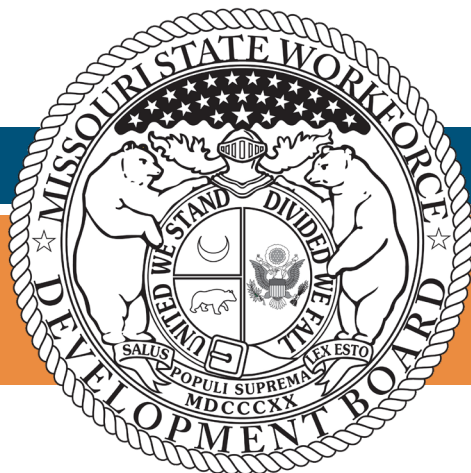


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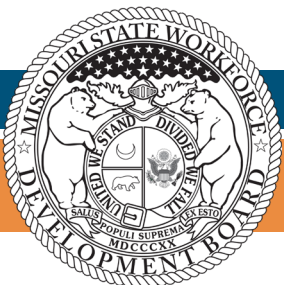
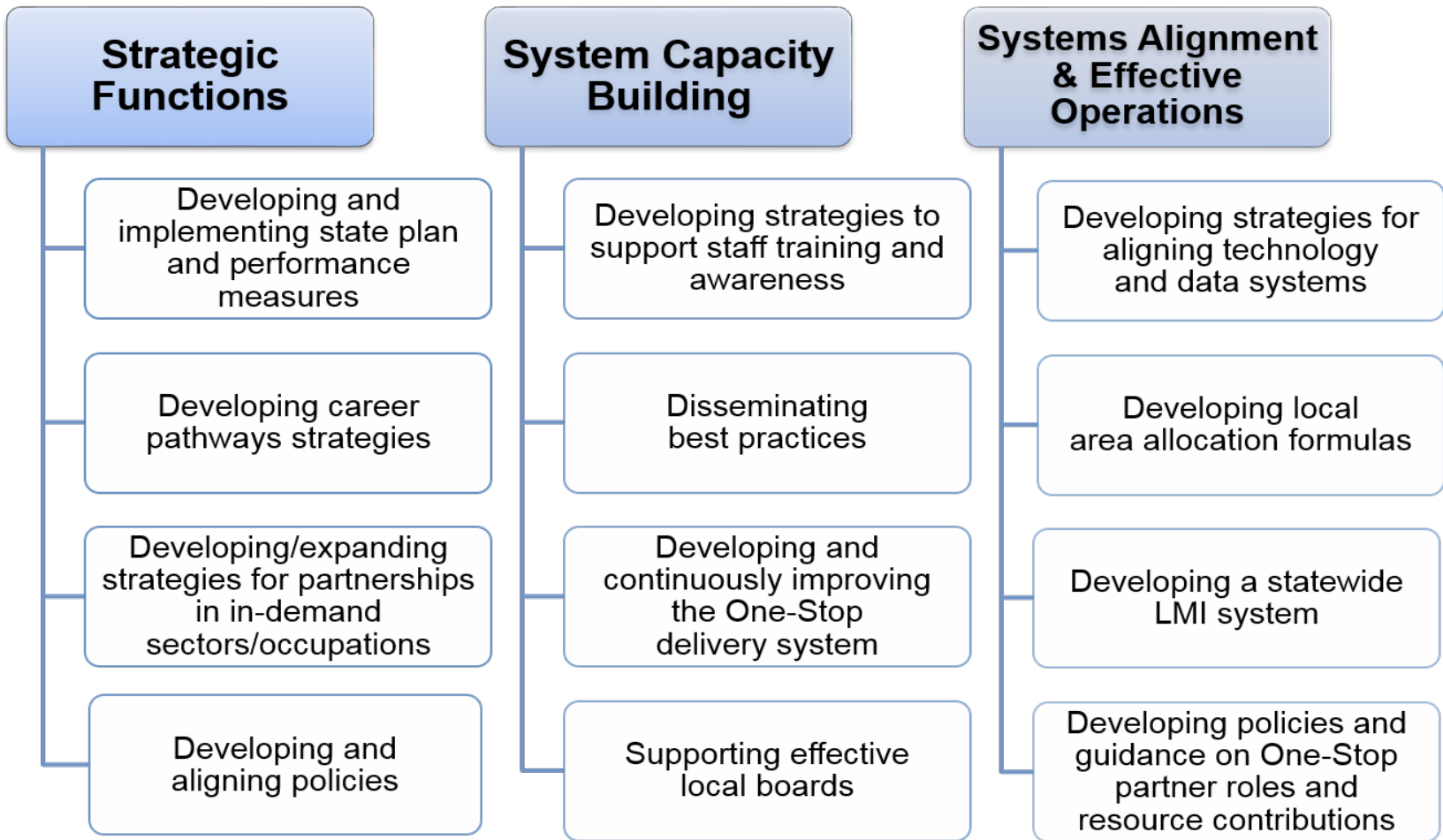


(1) Congress allocates funds to the U.S. Department of labor, which in turn disburses to the states based on their share of the workforce and relative unemployment rates

(2) Passing through the Governor's office, funds are allocated by state and local WDBs to support local training and employment programs

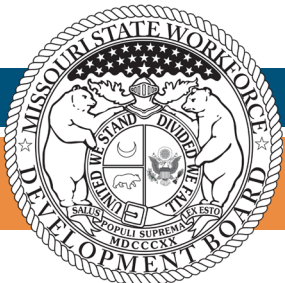


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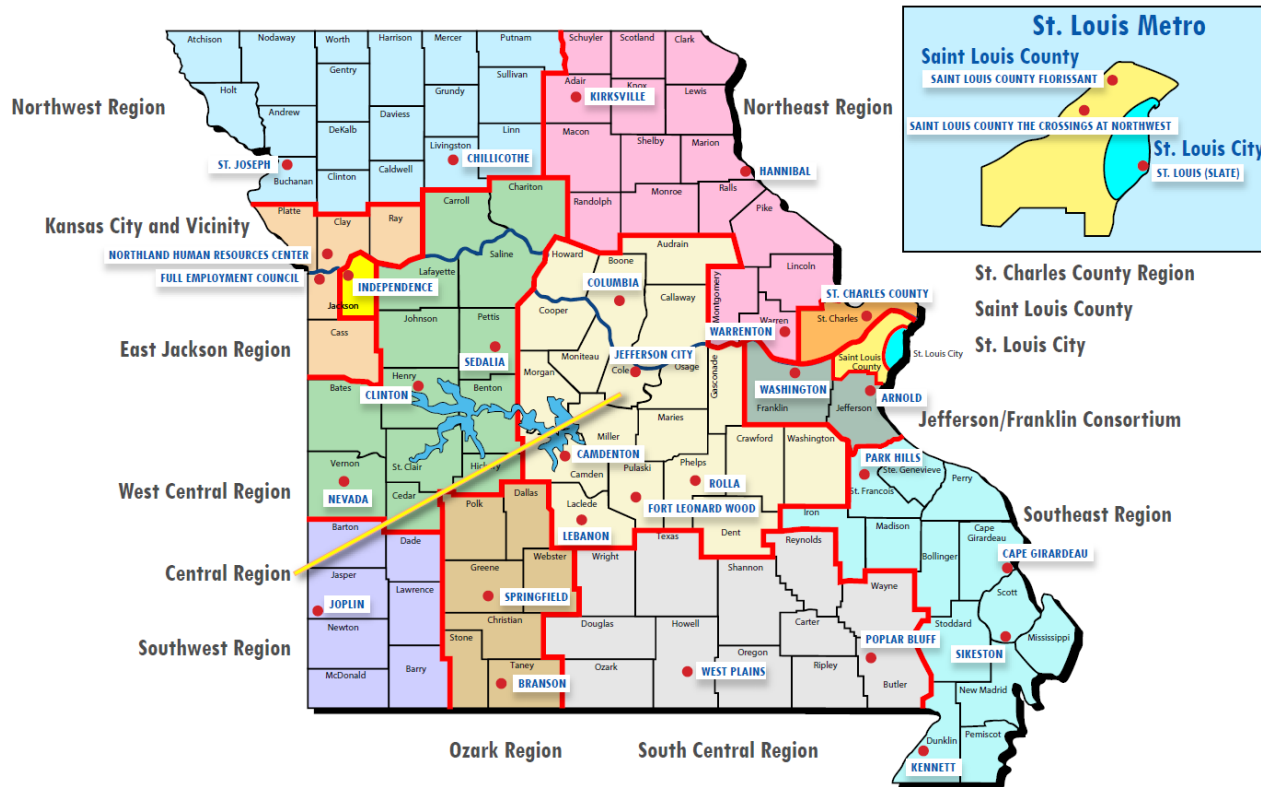


Core Goals of the SWDB

1. Increase access to education, training and employment
2. Align workforce investment, education, and economic development
3. Improve the quality and labor market relevance of workforce investments, education, and economic development efforts
4. Promote improvement of the structure and delivery of services through local areas
5. Increase prosperity of workers and employers
6. Reduce welfare dependency, increase self-sufficiency and meeting employer's workforce needs



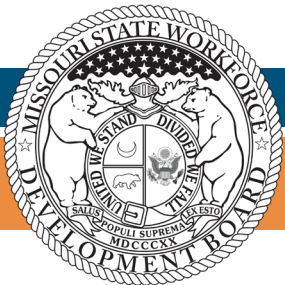
Missouri's Local Workforce Development Areas



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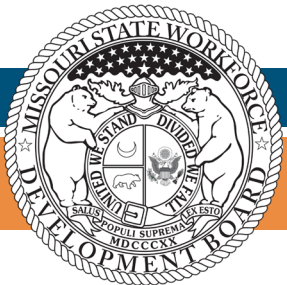
Board's Relationship with Local Workforce Development Regions

- The Board's responsibility is to provide strategic guidance to and maintain relationships with the 14 local workforce development areas.
- OWD respects the sovereignty of each county. Board members shall be the connection to the local areas and communities.



Programs Operated by OWD

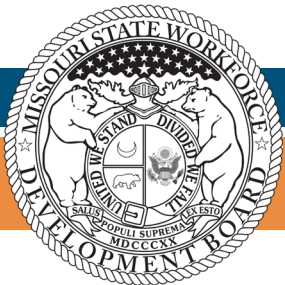
More information on these programs
can be found [HERE](#).



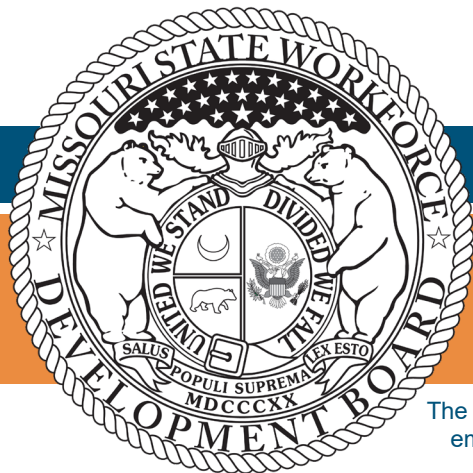
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Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Oversight

- The Missouri State Workforce Development Board is responsible for ensuring responsible use of WIOA funds and activities in Missouri.
- WIOA State Combined Plan Approval & Modification
- System Alignment through policy
- Policies are located at <https://jobs.mo.gov/dwdissuances>



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